

CLAIMS

1. A system for delivering information from a plurality of content providers to a plurality of recipients, comprising:

a plurality of information templates, each of said plurality of information templates including information provided from one of said plurality of content providers;

a priority manager for managing priority information of each of said plurality of recipients;

a template database for storing said plurality of information templates;

wherein at least one of said plurality of recipients is presented with at least one of said information templates according to said priority information of said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

2. The system of Claim 1, wherein said at least one of said plurality of recipients subscribe to said at least one of said plurality of content providers for receiving said at least one of said information templates and for indicating subscription preferences to be associated with said at least one of information template.

3. The system of Claim 2, wherein said subscription preferences include priority preferences.

4. The system of Claim 2, wherein said subscription preferences includes privacy preferences.

5. The system of Claim 2, further comprising at least one information template sender, said at least one information template sender causing at least one of said plurality of information templates from one of said plurality of content providers to be presented to at least one of said plurality of recipients according to deliver criteria.

6. The system of Claim 5, wherein said delivery criteria includes a relevancy and time critical measure of said information template.

7. The system of Claim 5, wherein said delivery criteria includes a response priority measure of said information template.

8. The system of Claim 5, wherein said delivery criteria is received by said priority manager and is evaluated in light of said preferences of said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

9. The system of Claim 5, wherein said information template sender adds additional information to said at least one of said plurality of templates and

wherein said additional information is presented to said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

10. The system of Claim 5, wherein said information template sender adds a note to one of said plurality of information templates.

11. The system of Claim 5, further comprising a content provider interface, said content provider interface receiving said plurality of information templates from said content providers and forwarding said information templates to said template database.

12. The system of Claim 11, wherein said content provider interface receives said subscription priority information and said delivery criteria from said content providers and forwards said subscription priority information and said delivery criteria to said priority manager.

13. The system of Claim 1, further comprising a distribution policy and wherein at least one of said plurality of recipients is presented with at least one of said information templates according to said distribution policy.

14. The system of Claim 13, wherein if one of said plurality of information templates does not meet said distribution policy, said one of said information templates is not presented to said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

15. The system of Claim 1, further comprising a language preference and wherein at least one of said plurality of recipients is presented with at least one of said information templates according to said language preference.

16. The system of Claim 11, wherein said content provider interface receives a request from one of said content providers to take back one of said plurality of information templates and said content provider interface deletes a reference to said one of said plurality of information templates from those of said plurality of recipients that did not view said one of said plurality of information templates.

17. The system of Claim 11, wherein said content provider interface causes one of said plurality of information templates to be updated with a new information template by one of said content providers.

18. The system of Claim 17, wherein when one of said plurality of recipients forwards said one of said plurality of information templates, said one of said plurality of recipients is notified that said one of said plurality of information templates was updated with said new information template.

19. The system of Claim 11, wherein said content provider interface receives from at least one of said plurality of content provider multiple information templates and said content provider interface randomly selects one of said multiple information templates for storing in said template database.

20. The system of Claim 11, further comprising an address book accessible by said at least one information template sender for storing and retrieving contact information of said plurality of recipients.

21. The system of Claim 20, wherein said content provider interface monitors said address book for detecting undesirable activity.

22. The system of Claim 21, wherein if said content provider interface detects undesirable activity, said content provider interface limits said at least one information template sender's access to said address book.

23. The system of Claim 5, wherein said priority information includes general priority information provided by said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

24. The system of Claim 23, wherein said priority information includes sent priority information provided by said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

25. The system of Claim 24, wherein said priority information includes sender priority information provided by said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

26. The system of Claim 1, wherein said priority manager forms a sequence of information templates from some of said plurality of information templates based on said priority information and wherein said sequence of information templates is presented to at least one of said recipients.

27. The system of Claim 5, wherein said priority manager forms a sequence of information templates from some of said plurality of information templates based on said priority information and said delivery criteria and wherein said sequence of information templates is presented to at least one of said recipients.

28. The system of Claim 25, wherein said priority manager forms a sequence of information templates from some of said plurality of information templates based on said subscriber priority information, said delivery criteria, said general priority information, said sent priority information and said sender priority information and wherein said sequence of information templates is presented to at least one of said recipients.

29. The system of Claim 28, further comprising a page layout database wherein said sequence of information templates is stored in said page layout database.

30. The system of Claim 28, wherein said sequence of information templates includes information templates not previously viewed by said at least one of said recipients.

31. The system of Claim 30, wherein when any of said sequence of information templates are viewed by said at least one of said recipients, said any of said sequence of information templates are displayed to said at least one of said recipients in a second sequence of information templates.

32. The system of Claim 31, wherein said information templates in said second sequence of information templates are displayed for a predetermined period of time.

33. The system of Claim 31, wherein when any of said information templates in said sequence of information templates and said second sequence of information templates is saved by said at least one of said recipients, said saved information templates are displayed in a third sequence of information templates.

34. The system of Claim 33, wherein said information templates in said third sequence of information templates are deleted from said third sequence of information templates unless said information templates in said third sequence of information templates are resaved by said at least one of said recipients.

35. The system of Claim 34, wherein said one of said plurality of content providers providing any of said information templates in said third sequence of information templates is charged a fee based on a period of time said any of said information templates is in said third sequence of information templates.

36. A method for delivering information from a plurality of content providers to a plurality of recipients, comprising the steps of:

receiving a plurality of information templates from said plurality of content providers wherein each of said plurality of information templates includes information provided from one of said plurality of content providers;

managing priority information of each of said plurality of recipients;

storing said plurality of information templates;

receiving from at least one of said plurality of recipients priority information; and

presenting at least one of said information templates to said at least one of said plurality of recipients according to said priority information of said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

37. The method of Claim 36, further comprising the steps of:

receiving from a information template sender at least one of said plurality of information templates and delivery criteria; and

presenting to at least one of said plurality of recipients said at least one of said plurality of information templates according to said deliver criteria.

38. The method of Claim 37, wherein said priority information includes general priority information.

39. The method of Claim 38, wherein said priority information includes sent priority information.

40. The method of Claim 39, wherein said priority information includes sender priority information.

41. The method of Claim 40, further comprising the steps of:

forming a sequence of information templates from some of said plurality of information templates based on said subscriber priority information, said delivery criteria, said general priority information, said sent priority information and said sender priority information; and

presenting said sequence of information templates to at least one of said recipients.

42. The method of Claim 36, further comprising the step of:
receiving from at least one of said plurality of recipients subscription preferences.

43. The method of Claim 36, further comprising a distribution policy and further comprising the step of:

presenting at least one of said information templates to said at least one of said plurality of recipients according to said distribution policy.

44. The method 43, wherein if one of said plurality of information templates does not meet said distribution policy, said one of said information templates is not presented to said at least one of said plurality of recipients.

45. The method of Claim 36, further comprising a language preference and further comprising the step of:

presenting at least one of said information templates to said at least one of said plurality of recipients according to said language preference.

46. The method of Claim 36, further comprising the step of:

updating one of said plurality of information templates with a new information template provided by one of said content providers.

47. The system of Claim 46, further comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from one of said plurality of recipients to forward said one of said plurality of information templates, and

notifying said one of said plurality of recipients that said one of said plurality of information templates was updated with said new information template.